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Tuesday, 2 September 1952

1. Colonel Baird spoke to me about restrictions recently placed on attendance by CIA personnel (as well as personnel from other agencies) at lectures in the War College. Mr. Dulles and I have determined that since these restrictions were not discriminatory, CIA would not complain to the War College. Colonel Baird undertook, if there were a demand, to attempt to arrange special lectures by outstanding individuals coming here for talks at the War College and, after discussing this at the IADs' meeting, I called Colonel Baird and requested him to do so.

2. Arranged for attendance by O/NE, O/CI, et al., at a debriefing of Secretary Pace which, as presently arranged, will take place Wednesday next.

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3. Spoke by phone with [redacted] regarding a recent cable on [redacted] which had been referred to Gen. Canine. I merely inquired whether he was taking the position that this type of a relationship was an FI function, rather than an AFSA function, although it should be coordinated by AFSA. Mr. [redacted] indicated that he was taking this position and undertook to have me briefed on the situation in the near future.

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4. [redacted] spoke to me on the urgency of his obtaining a man to head up his Intelligence section. He has a GS-15 slot. I later raised this point with the IADs and there is a possibility that Sherman Kent may have a candidate, if he is able to get [redacted]

5. Attended NSC Senior Staff meeting on NSC 135 and NSC 135/1.

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6. [redacted] of Commo spoke to me about the availability of [redacted] presently Secretary of USCIB, who is a GS-13. Later [redacted] 25X1A9a came in to see me and I indicated that there would be a position open to him in the O/CI Policy and Liaison Staff. [redacted] only concern was as to 25X1A9a the training of a successor for his present position. I shall have to speak to Mr. Sheldon on this as soon as he returns.

7. I spoke by phone with Gen. McClelland and suggested it would be helpful to have a Commo liaison officer in O/CI and he agreed. Mr. Sheldon had designated [redacted] of O/CI for this position and I so informed Gen. McClelland.

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8. Spoke with [redacted] and suggested the advisability that O/CI, as a corollary of its Special Intelligence responsibility, keep itself

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informed as to all activities relating to noise listening and electronic counter-measures. The desirability of this was most impressive in the case of relations with special processing centers and we later had a discussion of this question in the IADs' meeting.

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9. [redacted] informed me of certain changes suggested by General McKee in the current draft of the summary evaluation paper which were holding up final agreement.

10. Pursuant to instructions from DCI, sent Volume One of the [redacted] studies to Undersecretary Bruce and informed him that a complete set was available, if he desired it. Informed [redacted] of this.

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11. Chatted with Messrs. Farley and Weber of the NSC Secretariat, respecting the O/RR report on the Communist Five-Year Plan, which was relevant to certain discussions we had had recently respecting the possibility of comparing US and Soviet positions. Also discussed briefly with them the question of a Commander's estimate for the President.

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12. Chatted with Messrs. [redacted] and [redacted] respecting information obtained by [redacted] of the [redacted] to the effect that [redacted] and his party would be [redacted] for three weeks beginning [redacted] on or about September 6th. Arranged with [redacted] to have an FI officer debrief [redacted], if he were willing to talk. This last question will be determined by [redacted] through an intermediary.

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13. Cleared with Dr. Andrews and [redacted] a legend to be stamped on [redacted] prior to dissemination, and also requested a paper showing what distribution was being made.

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14. Suggested to [redacted] that we set up in FI a "Who's Who" on delegates to the Asian Peace Conference which is shortly to convene in Peiping. He will take this up with [redacted] when he returns early next week.

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15. Chatted with [redacted] of FI respecting certain reports which he had collected and the difficulty of getting them to the Intelligence Offices.

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16. Arranged with Mr. Amory to have a talk with [redacted] who is back from [redacted]

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